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In re application of:

SAWATZKI et al.

Attention: PCT OFFICE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENTAssistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The present application is the U.S. national phase of international application number PCT/EP99/05878.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 3, line 1, please cancel "or 2".

Claim 4, line 1, please cancel "one of claims 1 to 3" and insert - - claim 1 - -.

Claim 7, line 1, please cancel "any one of the preceding claims" and insert - - claim 1 - -.

Claim 8, line 1, please cancel "any one of the preceding claims" and insert - - claim 1 - -.